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Dear Jerry,

For when you return and have time:

A nice lady of the right, a Mrs. Leonard who once owned a local radio station, has ought me out to report that a friend of hers, now dead, with former CIA connections, had had either suspicions or evidence of CIA involvement in the JFK assassination. The man who was her friend was named Herman Winsey. I presume he also was of the right.

She also told me that he had made a deposit of his material with a lawyer whose name she could not recall. Then she phoned to identify the lawyer as Henry Rothblatt of NYC. She suggested that I get in touch with him.

Not only do I not have a NYC phone book, but I think this would better be handled verbally, in part because Rothblatt may have complicated responsibilities that may preclude his saying anything about this. If he is the man I recall, he handling of the interests of his clients against whom there were serious changes in Viet Nam was vigorous and in the good tradition of adversary law.

So, when you get a chance, could you phone him to see if he can confirm this and if it is true, if the material deposited with him is of such a nature that he is not precluded from letting those who have made a serious study of the assassination, its investigation and the evidence ignored examine it?

As you know, I do not now know when I'll be in NYC again.

Sincerely,